

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete If Known

Application Number	09/743,653
Filing Date	03/14/2001
First Named Inventor	ESKICIOGLU, Ahmet M., et al
Art Unit	2137
Examiner Name	DAVIS, Zachary A.
Attorney Docket Number	RCA89131

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 08 2008

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Zachary A. Davis/	Date Considered	09/24/2008
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not disclaim is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw the through citation if not in conformance and not otherwise indicated. Indicate any copy that was forwarded to applicant.¹ Applicant's disclaimer number (optional).² See Kinda Codes of the USPTO Patent Document as follows: www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard 5.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document. By the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 19 if possible. ⁶ Applicant to place a check mark here if English language. Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or any suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS OFFICE.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9133 and select option 2.